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In re Patent Application of)
Mattias BERGLUND et al.)
Application No.: 09/159,584) Group Art Unit: 3722
Filed: September 24, 1998) Examiner: Unassigned
For: TWO-PIECE ROTARY METAL)
CUTTING TOOL AND METHOD OF)
INTERCONNECTING THE PIECES)

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☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	-0-
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 4 =	2	x \$78.00 =	\$156.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					-0-
Total Amendment Fee					\$156.00
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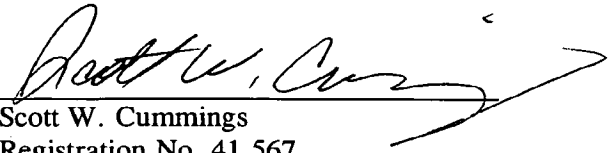
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

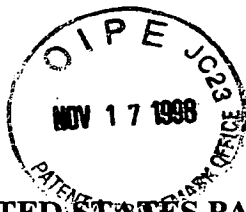
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6:

Line 2; after "rearwardly." insert the following:

--As illustrated in Fig. 3, support surface 16, recesses 50, and land 41

a' define a generally dovetail-shaped projection. /

L Line 35; after "forwardly." insert the following:

--As illustrated in Fig. 5, the above-described surfaces, along with front

a2 surface 24, form a centrally disposed generally dovetail-shaped recess. /